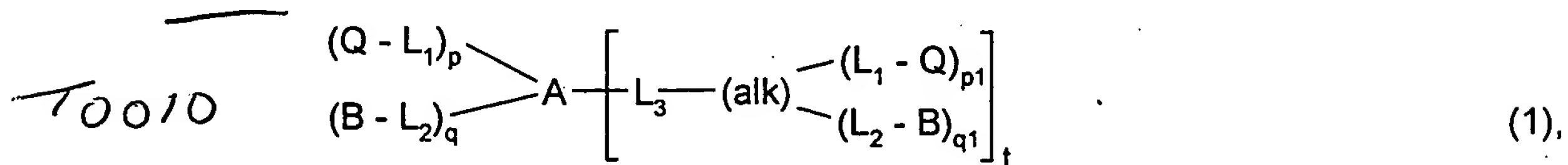


Abstract

The invention relates to novel crosslinkable copolymers of formula



- 5 wherein the variables are as defined in the claims. The copolymers of the invention are especially useful for the manufacture of biomedical moldings, for example ophthalmic moldings such as in particular contact lenses.